**Love, Ghosts, and Facial Hair**

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The book *Love, Ghosts, and Facial Hair* is about a 16 year old guy named Jack. He has a 19 year old sister named Desiree, a brother who’s in jail, and a dad that’s a journalist for a newspaper. His mom died of cancer.

The title, *Love, Ghosts, and Facial Hair* basically explains the plot line from cover to cover.

Love: Jack has a crush on a girl at his school named Annabel Browning. She is gorgeous, kind, and she understands Jack. One day he finally gets the guts to ask her out, and she says yes. They spend a lot of time together in their secret place, “the hut.” Love starts to make sense to Jack and he falls in love with Annabel. He is anxious of what the future holds for the two of them.

Ghosts: Seven years ago Jack’s mother died. She comes back to “visit” Jack as a ghost. Jack has slept with a picture of his mother ever since she died. He realizes he has to let the past and his mother go. The only problem is he doesn’t know how.

Facial hair: This is one of the things he thinks about besides sex and sports. Jack calls it his destiny. In the book Jack writes poems about sex, sports, and nose hairs. He always has questions about nose hairs, so he goes to his dad for those questions.

**Recommendation**

I would recommend the book *Love, Ghosts, and Facial Hair* to read because it has a fast pace plot, and it’s easy to understand, and could be read in a couple of hours. This story is also very simple to read because it is written in a poetic and fluent form.

I would personally recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading fictional type stories. The reason I would recommend reading a fictional story is that the reader doesn’t have to get caught up in the emotions of the character. I would also recommend this book to people to read stories about the lives of other people.

I would also recommend this book to people who don’t like to read a lot. If you are a person who doesn’t like to read long and detailed books with lots of information, this book is only 115 small pages with largely spaced words. This book would be good for you.

In my opinion, this story is very strange and the things Jack says are kind of awkward. What I mean is Jack is a very awkward character; he goes to his sister Desiree for advice about girls and relationship problems. He also talks to her about what is always on his mind. He will tell her any of his deep thoughts or feelings.

Even though I think the book is strange, others might enjoy it because it is unique and different. It’s different because it’s so descriptive and life like. It is not a book most teenagers would pick to read, but that’s what makes it kind of fun. The story is strange because it talks about ghosts one minute, and the next minute it’s talking about Jack’s relationship with Annabel.

My favorite part in the story is when Jack talks about his mother, and how the ghost, comes to visit him. Jack describes it so well and you could picture what is happening and what he is feeling.